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Application Number	09/695,232-Conf. #2896
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	285	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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Independent Claims	-*	=			
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	43	" Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	" Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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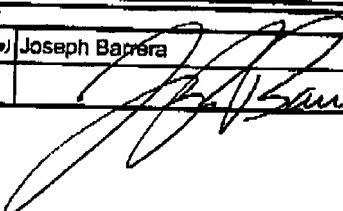
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	960	2263	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	230	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,610	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1450	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(d))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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PRODUCTION METHOD, POROUS BODY,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 (Paper No. 6), the applicant responds as follows.